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SUBJ: FY 77 SPECIAL SELF-HELP PROGRAM: TANZANIA

REF: A. STATE 283277, B. ZANZIBAR 89, C. ZANZIBAR A-15

1. ZANZIBAR TICK CONTROL PROJECT, IAA NUMBER 7621010, PROGRESSING ON SCHEDULE. MEETINGS NOW BEING HELD WITH GROUP LEADERS IN WESTERN DISTRICT OF ZANZIBAR ISLAND TO EXPLAIN PROJECT AND TO REGISTER CATTLE. (CATTLE OWNERS APPEAR AWARE OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TICKS ON CATTLE AND STATE OF HEALTH OF CATTLE.) NEXT STIP WILL BE TO DIVIDE CATTLE OWNERS INTO GROUPS BASED ON PHYSICAL PROXIMITY AND NUMBER OF CATTLE, THEN TRAIN THREE FARMERS FROM EACH GROUP IN USE AND MAINTENANCE OF SPRAY PUMPS. THIS EDUCATION PROCESS CONDUCTED BY MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE PERSONNEL, SUPERVISED BY UNDP/FAO TECHNICIAN.

2. THIS PROJECT WILL ASSIST ZANZIBAR MINAG IN CONTROLLING TICK-BORNE DISEASE, ESPECIALLY EAST COAST FEVER WHICH CAUSES HIGH CALF MORTALITY RATES AND DEBILITATES SURVIVORS. THE ZANZIBAR GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION, APPROXIMATELY DOLS 75,000, UNCLASSIFIED

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IS FOR SPRAY CHEMICALS AND TRANSPORTATION AND SUPERVISORY COSTS. INDIVIDUAL CATTLE OWNERS WILL DO THE SPRAYING AND PROVIDE THE GENERAL LABOR, THE VALUE OF WHICH OVER THE PROJECTED THREE-YEAR LIFE OF THE PROJECT IS ABOUT DOLS 170,000. THE PROJECT WILL AFFECT ABOUT 12,000 CATTLE BELONGING TO APPROXIMATELY 3,500 PERSONS.

3. THE US CONTRIBUTION OF DOLS 10,000 WAS TO BE USED TO BUY 200 SPRAY PUMPS (REFTEL B). THIS NUMBER OF PUMPS IS MINIMUM NECESSARY TO COVER CATTLE-BREEDING AREAS OF ZANZIBAR AND PEMBA. IMPACK OF PROGRAM WILL BE DILUTED IF THESE AREAS NOT COVERED AT CATTLE ROAM FOR PASTURE DURING THE DAY. THUS POSSIBILITY REINFESTATION FROM UNTREATED TO TREATED CATTLE IS GREATER IF THERE ARE LARGER NUMBERS UNTREATED CATTLE.

4. SINCE PROGRAM PLANNED AND AGREEMENT SIGNED, COST OF SPRAY PUMPS HAS RISEN CONSIDERABLY. WHEN PUMPS WERE ORDERED, PRICE OF SINGLE PUMP WAS TSH 400 (APPROXIMATELY DOLS 49). PRICE OF SINGLE PUMP NOW IS TSH 560 (ABOUT DOLS 68). THUS DOLS 10,000 WHICH US CONTRIBUTING TO PROGRAM WILL BUY ONLY 147 PUMPS, RATHER THAN 200.

5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL DOLS 3,700 IN APPROPRIATION 72-11X1026, ALLOTMENT 426-61-691-00-69-71 TO COVER INCREASED COST OF PUMPS SO THAT 200 PUMPS MAY BE PURCHASED FOR PROGRAM, AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED.

6. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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